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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2002 (Paper Number 8). A Petition for Extension of Time (one month, to and including August 9, 2002) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is being filed herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claim 1 as rewritten in clean form below. A marked-up version of claim 1 amended by rewriting and having all additions underlined and all deletions bracketed is attached hereto as page 12 of this amendment.

1. (Twice Amended) An elevator apparatus comprising: